

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 and 25-26 are pending in the application. Support for amended claims 1 and 25 can be found in the specification at page 3, line 15 of the specification which indicates that the linking group could contain 1, 2 or 3 atoms.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-15 and 26 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out the distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 1 is objected to as containing a typographic error “ofoptionally”, replacing the word with “of optionally” will obviate the objection. The applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The applicant has amended the claims and believes that the claims as amended are in compliance with 35 USC 112, second paragraph. An example of one atom for a linking group would be of the Group VIA or 16 of the periodic table of elements such as O, S, Se or Te as well as a -NH- or a -CH₂- group. These would be examples for groups having 1 atom in the chain, because in all cases the chain only has one atom, which optionally may be substituted. Consequently, according to the definition given above, a -CH₂-CH₂- group or a -CH₂-O- group would be examples for a group with two atoms in the chain and a -(CH₂)₃- group would be an example for a group with three atoms in the chain.

The fact, that the linking group contains 1, 2 or 3 atoms is disclosed in the specification as originally filed. It is clear for a person of ordinary skill in the art that a linking group having 1, 2 or 3 atoms means that such a group has 1, 2 or 3 atoms in the chain. For the above reasons, this rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 09931-00039-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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